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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI of Tokyo, Japan

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, IMAGE DATA PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, CONTROLLER, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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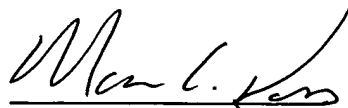
- ☒ THIRTY-SIX (36) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-36.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application 11-312961 filed November 2, 1999
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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